

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SALE OF  
DBU'S TO ISRAEL (S/S NO. 7704546)

1. THE SECRETARY AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO  
ANNOUNCE THAT THE HOWITZERS AND TANKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION "HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL," THE QUESTION SHOULD READ SIMPLY  
"YES." (FYI: THE SECRETARY DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE GOI.  
END FYI.)

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION "HAS THE ADMINISTRATION  
MADE A DECISION ON THE FORWARD LOOKING INFRA-RED RADAR  
(FLIR), " THE ANSWER SHOULD BE "THE FLIR SYSTEM IS STILL  
UNDER TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."  
VANCE

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